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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 18, 2001, for which a response period expiring on January 18, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on February 18, 2002.

- 1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 extension fee of \$110.00 to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account number 11-0600. The office is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account 11-0600.
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